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In re Application of:	)	
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	)	Examiner: Anthony R. Shumate
Serial No. 10/537,641	)	
	)	Group Art Unit No.: 1797
Filing Date: November 9, 2005	)	
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For: NONWOVEN LAYER FOR A FILTER	)	
AND FILTER MEDIUM	)	

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment with a Request for Continued Examination and in response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2009 and the Advisory Action mailed August 7, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.